

Mosman Symphony Orchestra – 2018 Dates

Hi Orchestra AND Choir!

Here are our 2018 dates. It's an interesting year, but still not totally complete yet, as we have no information on Out 'n' About for the Mosman Festival (however, I have a nefarious scheme for it... of course!)

What DO have is 4 orchestral concert programs for the orchestra, and 4 choral performances. This sees the choir join the orchestra in two subscription programs, as well as its own concerts, with the final concert on December 9 for both choir and orchestra. There is also the exciting development this year of a small, yet potentially thoroughly enjoyable tour to the Shoalhaven. It would involve 2-1 performance, an outdoor concert at the Mountain Ridge estate winery. The area is just on 2 hours south of Sydney, and easy drive, car pool, etc.

More than that, please remember about:

- 1. Part distribution.** This will now be happening as early as possible before each successive concert. This way, you have the new music, will not be distracted on a concert day searching for new parts, and have the chance to see what's coming up and even get practicing on it! Please sign for your part and add your name in pencil on the part, so we can track it (and part graffiti), especially if it gets lost somewhere...
- 2. String bowings.** These will be on the web site, also as early as possible. Write them in on your parts in PENCIL ASAP, and keep an eye out for updated bowings. These will feature the bowing changes in COLOUR, just to make things easier. This way, everyone will be playing from the same choir sheet, so to speak AND you just did some very meaningful practice while putting then in your part!
- 3. Tuning.** There are still issues with tuning at times. My observation is that many players still do not warm up at all. For wind and brass, this WILL equal an inability to tune effectively at all. Please 1. Warm up. 2. Pre-tune yourself with a tuner set to A=441/442. Yes = 441/442. 3. Be silent while others are tuning. These few, simple steps make this tuning a fast, efficient and positive part of each rehearsal. Can I repeat it is IMPERATIVE to be silent while others are tuning (please!). This will make our rehearsals even more effective!
- 4. Availability emails.** Please respond to these ASAP, and RESPOND. It is exasperating that only get about 60% of the playing orchestra bothering to email back. This makes other tasks much more difficult and it is likely (even certain) your name will NOT be on the program, as this is where names are sourced from. If you do not respond, expect more polite emails, caring, solicitous phone calls, gentle questions in rehearsals and generally endless sweet reminders about this. It WILL be rather

cloyingly annoying until you respond!!! These emails are not spam, have no malicious code, nor spyware. Trust us! Please!

5. **Attendance.** We have tried very hard to run a trusting, gentle and understanding organisation as far as attendance goes. Most members are terrific and almost always at all rehearsals. Most.

Can we work towards ALL please? Your absence makes a difference, even if you think not. Stand partners are put out, voices are missing from wind / brass / percussion that other rely on hearing. Of course, if you are ill, or have an emergency, your apologies via the email form is fine and perfectly understandable.

Apart from all the fine details and unending requests, I'm looking forward to a great year full of music making!

Subscription Program 1 Conductor – Andrew Del Riccio

Overture – Beethoven Coriolan (10 min)

Soloist – Mozart horn concerto #3 in Eb. Stefan, Rafael, or Derek ... (15 min)

Haydn – symphony #104 (23 min)

April 6 & 6 Mosman Symphony Chorus – Haydn – Gloria from Theresienmesse (12 min)

Total concert 48 / 60 minutes

Date	Time	Location	Activity
Jan 31	7:30 – 10:00	Mosman Art Gallery	Rehearsal
Feb 7	7:30 – 10:00	Mosman Art Gallery	Rehearsal Strings
Feb 14	7:30 – 10:00	Mosman Art Gallery	Rehearsal
Feb 21	7:30 – 10:00	Mosman Art Gallery	Rehearsal
Feb 28	7:30 – 10:00	Mosman Art Gallery	Rehearsal
March 7	7:30 – 10:00	Mosman Art Gallery	Rehearsal
March 14	7:30 – 10:00	Mosman Art Gallery	Rehearsal
March 17	TBA	Mountain Ridge Estate	Winery Concert – Shoalhaven Tour
March 18	Cancelled		Sorry to those who wanted to play, but this will ease the commitment load for many.
March 28	7:30 – 10:00	Mosman Art Gallery	Rehearsal. 7.30 choir warmup upstairs. Mass orchestra. Break. 9.00 Full orchestra for Beethoven and Haydn.
April 4	7:30 – 10:00	Mosman Art Gallery	Rehearsal 7.30 Mass. 8.15. Haydn, Beethoven break Mozart.
April 6	6:00 for 8:00pm	Mosman Art Gallery	Performance 1

April 8	1:00 for 2:30pm	Mosman Art Gallery	Performance 2
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Subscription Program 2. Conductor Andrew Del Riccio

Overture – Mozart Idomineo (5 min)

*Walton Façade Suite #2 (11 minutes) (Jacquie Kent)

Tchaikovsky symphony 6 (50 min)

Total concert 66 minutes

Date	Time	Location	Activity
April 11	7:30 – 10:00	Mosman Art Gallery	Rehearsal 1, with 9.45-10 for AGM
April 18	7:30 – 10:00	Mosman Art Gallery	Rehearsal 2 – Strings
May 2	7:30 – 10:00	Mosman Art Gallery	Rehearsal 3
May 9	7:30 – 10:00	Mosman Art Gallery	Rehearsal 4
May 16	7:30 – 10:00	Mosman Art Gallery	Rehearsal 5
May 23	7:30 – 10:00	Mosman Art Gallery	Rehearsal 6
May 28	7:30 – 10:00	Mosman Art Gallery	Monday Rehearsal! (7)
May 30	7:30 – 10:00	Mosman Art Gallery	Rehearsal 8
June 2	6:00 for 8:00pm	Mosman Art Gallery	SATURDAY Performance
June 3	1:00 for 2:30pm	Mosman Art Gallery	Performance

Subscription Program 3. Conductor Andrew Del Riccio

Rimsky Korsakov Capriccio Espagnol (17 min)

De falla- nights in the gardens of Spain (Greg Kinda – piano) (25 min)

Choruses from Carmen with MSOC (about 15 min)

Turina Danzas Fantasticas (15 min)

Total concert 60+ minutes

Date	Time	Location	Activity
July 25	7:30 – 10:00	Mosman Art Gallery	Rehearsal
August 1	7:30 – 10:00	Mosman Art Gallery	Rehearsal – Strings
Aug 8	7:30 – 10:00	Mosman Art Gallery	Rehearsal
Aug 15	7:30 – 10:00	Mosman Art Gallery	Rehearsal
Aug 22	7:30 – 10:00	Mosman Art Gallery	Rehearsal
Aug 29	7:30 – 10:00	Mosman Art Gallery	Rehearsal
Sept 3	7:30 – 10:00	Mosman Art Gallery	Monday Rehearsal!
Sept 5	7:30 – 10:00	Mosman Art Gallery	Rehearsal
Sept 7	6:00 for 8:00pm	Mosman Art Gallery	Performance
Sept 9	1:00 for 2:30pm	Mosman Art Gallery	Performance

Subscription Program 4. Conductor

Weber - Der freischutz Overture (10 min)

Soloist Honegger concerto da Camera (rachel cor anglais and a flutist) (20) min

Symphony Beethoven #8 (28 min)

Total concert 58 minutes

Date	Time	Location	Activity
Sept 19	7:30 – 10:00	Mosman Bowling Club	Rehearsal
Sept 26	7:30 – 10:00	Mosman Bowling Club	Rehearsal – Strings
Oct 17	7:30 – 10:00	Mosman Art Gallery	Rehearsal
Oct 24	7:30 – 10:00	Mosman Art Gallery	Rehearsal
Oct 31	7:30 – 10:00	Mosman Art Gallery	Rehearsal
Nov 7	7:30 – 10:00	Mosman Art Gallery	Rehearsal
Nov 12	7:30 – 10:00	Mosman Art Gallery	Monday Rehearsal!
Nov 14	7:30 – 10:00	Mosman Art Gallery	Rehearsal
Nov 16	6:00 for 8:00pm	Mosman Art Gallery	Performance
Nov 18	1:00 for 2:30pm	Mosman Art Gallery	Performance

CHOIR

Choral Program 1

Program: Haydn – Gloria from Theresienmesse

(This is added to the program the orchestra presented in the Shoalhaven 2 weeks before)

Regular choir rehearsals on Mondays will be advised ASAP

Date	Time	Location	Activity
March 28	7:30 – 8:30	Mosman Art Gallery	Rehearsal 7.30 warm up 8.00 with orchestra
April 4	7:30 – 8:00	Mosman Art Gallery	Rehearsal arrive to warm up at ? 7.30 with Orchestra)
April 6	6:30 for 8:00pm	Mosman Art Gallery	Performance 1
April 8	1:00 for 2:30pm	Mosman Art Gallery	Performance 2

**Choral Program 2. Conductor Susan Breidis
Program Chorus and Brass (with the Australian Brass
Collective)**

Gabrieli O Magnum Mysterium – choir and brass ensemble
Schütz Psalm 100 choir and brass with timpani/tuba
Brahms Geistliches Lied for choir and organ.
Scheidt Battle Suite

Regular choir rehearsals on Mondays will be advised ASAP

Date	Time	Location	Activity
June 25	7:30 – 10:00	Mosman Art Gallery	Rehearsal
TBA		TBA	Other rehearsal TBA
July 1	1:00 for 2:30pm	TBA	Performance 1
		TBA	Performance 2????

**Choral Program 3. Conductor Andrew Del Riccio
Program Spanish Choruses from Carmen, Il Trovatore, etc.
Il Trovatore – Anvil chorus**

Regular choir rehearsals on Mondays will be advised ASAP

Date	Time	Location	Activity
Sept 3	7:30 – 10:00	Mosman Art Gallery	Rehearsal
Sept 5	7:30 – 10:00	Mosman Art Gallery	Rehearsal
Sept 7	6:30 for 8:00pm	Mosman Art Gallery	Performance 1
Sept 9	1:00 for 2:30pm	Mosman Art Gallery	Performance 2

Xmas Choral Program, with orchestra. Conductor TBA

Program to include:

Vivaldi Dixit Dominus RV594

Buxtehude Magnificat

Carols for Choirs: small selection.

Regular choir rehearsals on Mondays will be advised ASAP

Date	Time	Location	Activity
Nov 19	7:30 – 10:00	Mosman Art Gallery	Rehearsal Chorus
Nov 21	7:30 – 10:00	Mosman Art Gallery	Rehearsal orchestra
Nov 26	7:30 – 10:00	Mosman Art Gallery	Rehearsal Chorus
Nov 28	7:30 – 10:00	Mosman Art Gallery	Rehearsal orchestra
Dec 3	7:30 – 10:00	Mosman Art Gallery	Rehearsal tutti
Dec 5	7:30 – 10:00	Mosman Art Gallery	Rehearsal tutti
Dec 7	6:00 for 7:30pm	Mosman Art Gallery	Performance 1? Or rehearsal
Dec 9	1:00 for 2:30pm	Mosman Art Gallery	Performance 2

All concert programs and dates are subject to change at the discretion of Mosman Symphony Orchestra and Chorus